

CES School Improvement Council

September 2025 Meeting Minutes

Location: CES Conference Room

Date: September 10, 2025

Time: 7:30 AM

Attendees: Amy Sgorrano, Nadine Saleeby, Stacy Vanover, Tony Leonard, Brittany Knowles, Pris Stickney, Jennifer Riddle, Jackie Jackson-Hudson, Erica Spratley, Rep. Nathan Ballentine

Agenda Items

- 1) Welcome and Introductions
- 2) Guest Speaker: SC District 71 House Representative Nathan Ballentine
 - a) Discussed growth in community and how to solve challenges that come with, including roads and infrastructure.
 - b) Encourages constituents to reach out to him and check nathansnews.com for representative's updates.
 - c) Discussed traffic pattern and shoulder conditions on roads adjacent to CES.
- 3) Principal's Report
 - a) New admin team: Jackie Hudson AP, Dr. Erica Spratley AAP
 - b) Student & Teacher School Culture Climate Survey was reviewed, improvements showed.
 - c) SC Ready Scores embargoed at this time
 - d) New playground updates are expected on or around October 15th. Options were presented by two students with requested features.
 - e) Student Achievement Award, as well as Gifted and Talented Award for Growth were earned for CES!
 - f) Portables - Students are going a great job at safely navigating to portables. Music and art portables are expected to be ready soon.
 - g) Construction of 12 new classrooms is set to be completed at the beginning of next school year.

- h) Current enrollment is 760, with average increase of 5/wk.
- i) Happening Around Building
 - i) New Eddie
 - ii) Ideas for playground - potential subcommittee
 - iii) LETRS and PLC
 - iv) Stop for exiting vehicles sign
- 4) PTO Report
 - a) Dads at Door to happen more frequently this school year
 - b) Teacher Lunches being sponsored
 - c) Charleston Wrap fundraiser in progress
 - d) Several other fundraisers are being planned for the year
 - e) Lighthouse is changing to "The Nest" with updates coming
- 5) Community Report - Jennifer Riddle
 - a) Dogman movie night this Friday at Crooked Creek Park, food trucks and fun for all
- 6) New Business
 - a) Vice President Election - Stacy Vanover unanimously elected
 - b) Committee for Traffic Pattern & Pothole - Added to action items
 - c) Staff Christmas Lunch - Added to action items
 - d) Teacher Snacks - Added to action items
- 7) Meeting Schedule: We will meet on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:30AM (Except April which will be on April 15th)
- 8) Adjourn

Action items	Owner(s)	Due Date	Status
Traffic pattern & carline potholes	Tony Leonard	December 2025	Developing Problem Statement
Staff Christmas Lunch		December 1, 2025	Forming Committee
Teacher Snacks	Nadine Saleeby	Pending	Planning